

# DECLINES TO CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

**Governor Sparks Issues Proclamation Stating that He Will Not Convene Legislative Body.**

(By Associated Press.)

CARSON CITY, Nov. 25.—Governor Sparks has issued a proclamation to the citizens of Nevada stating that he would not call an extra session of the legislature at the present time. He stated that he thought the initial movement was brought about too late to be effective regarding the 'axes, as many had already paid taxes. He said the people were alarmed over the existing financial crisis, but are hopeful for the future, and it is generally believed that the present depression will be but temporary if wise counsel prevails.

## Tribesmen Swoop Down Upon French

(By Associated Press.)

MAGHNA, Algeria, Nov. 25.—Ten thousand Benis Nassen tribesmen swooped down on the French camp yesterday, but were beaten off with a loss of 1200 killed. The fighting continued for a long time. At one time the French infantry were in danger of being surrounded, but escaped by a brilliant charge on Spahis. The rout of the Arabs was completed by a vigorous shelling by the artillery. The French lost eight killed. Fighting was resumed today. Results are unknown at this time.

## BERKELEY STUDENT IS MURDER SUSPECT

BERKELEY, Nov. 25.—Although suicide as the result of unrequited love was thought to have caused the death of Frank Bellows, who was found lying dead in Simwood Park, Claremont, July 27, the police have taken into custody Henry G. Kleinschmidt, a young student of the college of mining in the University of California, and are making a thorough investigation of the cause of Kleinschmidt's request, addressed to the coroner after Bellows' death that the whole matter be hushed up because it involved an innocent girl.

Both men are said to have been attentive to the same young woman and Bellows is known to have called on Kleinschmidt the night before his death. Kleinschmidt denies that he had any quarrel with Bellows, and insists that there is no reason for detaining him.

## RAILROADS MUST EXPLAIN ALL RATES

CARSON CITY, Nov. 25.—The Nevada Railroad commission has notified all of the railroads doing business in the state to appear at a conference arranged for between December 2 and 15, at which to show cause why they should not be ordered to reduce their rates in a manner similar to the plan adopted by the Virginia & Truckee, which recently reduced its rates, thereby effecting a saving to the traveling public of \$18,000 per year.

The commission claims that if such reductions are enforced from \$75,000 to \$100,000 will be saved in each year.

Today J. F. Shaughnessy and Professor H. Thurtell of the commission are at Ely, where they are gathering evidence on the complaint of the Ely citizens and business men against the Nevada Northern railroad in the effort to have the freight depot moved into the town proper. When the evidence is completed the commission will consider it here and render its decision.

## ROBBERS TAKE ALL MONEY IN SIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 25.—Two men entered the State bank at Clinton at the closing hour this afternoon and held up the president and cashier with revolvers, knocked down the colored porter, and escaped with all the money in sight.

The men made their appearance in the bank a few minutes after closing time, with drawn revolvers they forced Assistant Cashier Argo, Cashier Murphy and Bookkeeper Young into the big vault, which they locked. The bulk of the money had already been placed in the currency safe and the time lock set, but \$2200 in gold and silver remained on the counter. This the robbers put in a bag and took with them to the hotel Henlon, where they had previously engaged a room. They arranged the money in rolls so it could be easily carried, and were just about to leave the hotel when the officers learned of their presence and attempted to break in the door. Before they succeeded, however, the robbers jumped from a window to an adjoining roof, taking only \$700 in gold, leaving \$1500 in silver in the room. It was dark at the time and all trace was lost. A posse was organized and went in pursuit.

## TREASURY MAKES SILVER PURCHASE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The treasury department today purchased 300,000 ounces of silver at 58.812 cents per fine ounce to be delivered at Denver and New Orleans.

GOVERNOR OF GUAM.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Captain E. K. Dorn, United States navy, retired, has been appointed governor of Guam, vice Commander T. M. Potts.

## MORE CONFIDENT TONE PREVAILS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A more confident tone in regard to the success of the new loans prevailed at the treasury department today than at any time since the announcement of the loans a week ago. The visits of Morgan on Friday and Saturday was followed today by James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago. Forgan saw the president, Secretary Cortelyou and Treasurer Treat, and expressed the belief that the banks throughout the country would soon be in a position to resume cash payments.

## PEOPLE MUST CEASE SUSPECTING

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Former United States Senator Clark, president of the Salt Lake railroad, returned from Arizona today. In reply to questions regarding financial conditions he said: "Financial conditions will show improvements as soon as the people cease suspecting one another and in that way restore confidence."

MONEY TRANSFERRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The sub-treasury today transferred for the banks of San Francisco \$150,000.

## PEOPLE SHOT AT LOUISVILLE

In Street Car Riot

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 25.—The most serious riot thus far in the street car strike occurred tonight and as a result two men are known to be shot, two policemen injured by stones and clubs, and two more men and a woman reported shot. A number of heads were cracked by the police. The condition of the last named cannot be ascertained as the man on which they were traveling was hurried to the car barns and the identity of the alleged victims kept secret by the company officials. The trouble occurred on the Fourth avenue line near Kentucky street, a fashionable residence neighborhood, shortly before 7 this evening. The car full of passengers was suddenly attacked by 600 or 700 strike sympathizers.

## SCORES SEVERAL POINTS

ATTORNEYS FOR WALSH SUCCEEDED IN EXCLUDING REPORTS.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The cross-examination of Frederick McLean, former cashier of the Chicago National bank, gave the attorneys for John Walsh, on trial for misapplying funds of the institution, an opportunity to score several points today. The most important came when the explanation by McLean of reports to the clearing house association was excluded by the court on the ground that the former cashier had not personally made out these documents. Objections by the defense came after McLean testified that Walsh directed him to treat numerous memorandum notes of the bank as directed loans to parties whose names were signed to them in bank reports sent to the clearing house and to the comptroller of the currency. Under cross-examination McLean admitted that the bank examiners were familiar with the memorandum notes, and knew the collateral on which they were based. He also admitted that he didn't turn over the cashier's checks to Walsh personally, but gave them to the bank's private bookkeeper, B. McKay.

CONFISCATE MAIL.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—The postal department has ordered the confiscation of all mail addressed to the Engineering Journal of Englewood. It was found that the paper has been obtaining small sums from laborers in different parts of the

## VESUVIUS AGAIN BECOMES ACTIVE

(By Associated Press.)

NAPLES, Nov. 25.—Vesuvius, after two months of inactivity, is emitting clouds of dense smoke, accompanied by considerable roaring.

## SUICIDES WHILE UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Louis Strauss, senior member of the firm of Louis Strauss and company, importers, suicided tonight by swallowing poison in the presence of central office detectives who had come to his home to arrest him. The charge is said to have grown out of the disposition of \$200,000 of the firm's money.

## SPECIAL HOLIDAYS FOR CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—The governor stated today that he would call regular holidays from now until Saturday night. At that time he will issue a proclamation declaring a series of holidays provided for by the new act passed at the last legislature, the series beginning next Saturday. Until Monday the superior courts will be unable to transact judicial business. The law does not go into effect until Wednesday at midnight.

country as fees for securing work, and it is said that these amounts were retained by the promoters.

## BRADLEY WOMAN INSANE

MEDICAL EXPERT ON NERVOUS DISEASES SO TESTIFIES.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—That Mrs. Bradley was insane at the time she shot former United States Senator Brown of Utah here on December 8th last, was the opinion of Dr. Wm. Barton, of the medical department of the Georgetown university, and specialist on nervous diseases, as expressed at the trial of Mrs. Bradley today. Barton's testimony followed the reading to him of a hypothetical question of 13,000 words, covering the history of Mrs. Bradley's relations with Brown from the day she met him to the day of the tragedy. Dr. Barton diagnosed Mrs. Bradley's ailment as being puerperal insanity, caused by what he described as continued assaults upon her nervous system due to operations which she had performed upon her.

## EASING MONEY PREMIUM

MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The stock market showed no disposition at any time today to follow up the advances of Saturday. The movement seemed to be considered ill-advised on second thought on the ground that a resumption of active advance in stocks would be premature before the banking operations of the country had been restored to normal. An early resumption of cash payments by all banks over the country is now looked for with growing confidence. There was a renewal also of some liquidation of special stocks which was such an unsettled factor in the whole market of last week. There was a further easing on premium currency today. This was the most important development of the day. Call money on market was also appreciably easier today. Bonds were irregular.

## GOVERNOR SPARKS IS ASKED TO ASSIST

State Executive Appealed to For Assistance in Apprehending Murderers of Griffin and Connors.

Governor Sparks has been asked to give aid in the apprehension of the murderer or the murderers of Barney Griffin and William Connors, the two prospectors whose bodies were found near the camp of Stimler.

It is now thought that the murder was perpetrated by an Indian, with whom the men had some trouble over the theft of a rifle and a shotgun, which had been taken by the Indian while the prospectors were away from their camp. Upon the discovery being made by the men, Connors immediately set out for the Indian's tent. The Indian was away with the rifle, but the shotgun was there, and this Connors took possession of.

The murdered men were evidently taken by surprise and shot from behind. Griffin was shot first and killed instantly, and Connors must have been shot as he turned to face the murderer. The bullet which caused the death of Griffin entered his body through the tip of the left shoulder and penetrated the skull and lodged in the vault of the cranium. Connors was killed by a ball entering his right side, and shattering the rib, and lodging about three inches from the backbone.

Yesterday the following telegram was received by the Bonanza:

W. W. Booth, Editor Bonanza, Tonopah:

Use influence with Governor Sparks for apprehension of murderer of Barney Griffin and William Connors, two prospectors. Murder was most brutal and unprovoked, and was supposed to be committed by a crazy Indian three weeks ago, who is now said to be headed in the direction of Death valley.

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Mr. Booth immediately wired to Governor Sparks the gist of the foregoing and asked him to do what he could in the matter.

The rifle stolen by the Indian, and which was not recovered by Connors, was a 30-30 calibre rifle, and this was the kind of bullet taken from the bodies of each of the murdered men.

The Indian who is being sought shared his tent with a white man, who is said to have been in the camp when Connors called for the stolen weapons. In Silver Peak there is a story that an Indian who had been driving for Chlatchovitch, has declared that he was at the camp of the murdered men about a month ago, with a white man who had a quarrel with the prospectors. He afterwards saw the white man with a couple of watches, a rifle and shotgun which he offered for sale. He was heading for the Quinn mine on the California side, and had three burros with him.

Deputy Sheriffs Bart Knight and Miller have been looking into murder, but they have not succeeded in finding any trace of the murderers.

## FIFTEEN MILLIONS PAID TO LABOR

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23.—One of the largest, if not the very largest, pay-rolls in the history of Pittsburgh district will be made today by railroads, iron and steel plants. The grand total, as established by leading bankers, is \$15,000,000.

Clearing house checks will be used generally, but this system is now so well understood and the checks are so nearly universally accepted since the advent of the \$1 and \$2 denominations, that they occasion but little inconvenience. Banks accept them on almost the same conditions as currency, and checks drawn against them when deposited are honored almost without exception.

## SIXTEEN KILLED MANY INJURED

(By Associated Press.)

BARCELONA, Nov. 25.—An express train from Valencia fell from a bridge into the water below the outskirts of this city today. Sixteen persons were killed and twenty-two injured.